CoC Site Review Questions

Intake Process

- What's a typical intake session look like?
- How do you use the VI-SPDAT?
- Do you have any special or niche eligibility requirements that should be considered as we develop
 prioritization lists? (For example, Willis Dady is a shelter that serves men and men with families)
 [Background note: The Balance of State CoC will need to develop written priority list (PL])procedures and/or
 protocols. Any special eligibility requirements within the BoS CoC geography will need to be written into the
 PL procedures.]

Local Community

- Who are your key community partners in addressing the needs of local homeless populations?
- How does the general public view (or understand) any local homeless concerns?
- What are the characteristics of the local homeless populations?
- Describe the local funding environment for services that target homeless or near homeless individuals and families?
- What local homeless planning groups exists in your community? Do you work with them? Do they work together?

What's working? What's not?

- When you review your current program data compared to any target service levels or outcomes discussed in the grant application of your operating year, are your services on track for meeting your targets? If you are not on track, what factors may be impacting your results?
- How well does HMIS work for you? Anything you want to share anything concerns or success storiesabout our current HMIS service provider? Do you need to use additional databases or data systems to perform your work?

S.W.O.T.

- What do you consider to be your strengths as the local homeless services provider?
- Where do you see areas for improvement in your homeless service delivery?
- Are there any emerging opportunities your agency, your community or the state should be exploring?
- Have you identified any concerns within your community that have a negative impact on your agency's capacity to assist local homeless people?

The Council

- What questions do you have about or for the Iowa Council on Homelessness?
- What can the Council be doing to better serve your organization?
- If we move to regions for coordinated entry, would you like to see the council be re-structured to support regional services (instead of the current committee structure)?